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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C.

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In response to the Office Action dated July 1, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

A clean version of all pending claims is provided herewith in **Attachment A**. It will be noted that claims 1, 4, 7, 17, 19, 29-31 have been amended relative to the previously provided version as shown by the marked up version thereof in **Attachment B** provided herewith.

REMARKS

By this Amendment, independent claims 1, 17 and 30-31 has been amended for better clarity. Other dependent claims have also been amended for clarity. It is submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance for the following reasons.

In the *Claim Objections* section of the Detailed Action, claim 19 was objected to for a typographical error. By this Amendment, the noted error has been corrected.

In the *Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 112* section of the Detailed Action, claims 1, 4, 7, 17, 29-31 and 41 were rejected for being indefinite because of antecedent basis problems. While it is believed that those of ordinary skill would have readily appreciated

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